

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Bryan H. Boocock, son of Mike and Jenny Wegner Boocock, will graduate from T.F. Riggs High School in Pierre, South Dakota, on May 17, 2009, amidst the fanfare and celebration of family and friends; and,

Whereas, Bryan's graduation is a fitting and proper culmination of many years of hard work and dedication both inside and outside the classroom; and,

Whereas, Bryan's achievements are an inspiration to all young people who recognize that learning is not a product but a process that stays with us all during our lives; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's young people are our state's best investment in the future and our greatest hope for posterity; and,

Whereas, Little Boo has, through his overindulgence in Shirley Temples and root beer, earned the title of "Honyocker"; and,

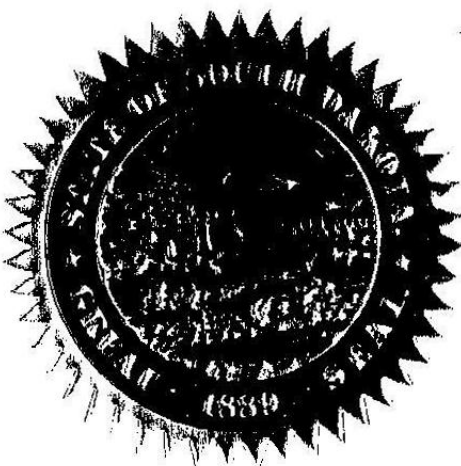
Whereas, Bryan's great passion for the outdoors, his tremendous appreciation for nature, and his dynamic personality will be huge assets to the state of South Dakota, where he intends to live out an exuberant and prosperous future:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2009, as

BRYAN H. BOOCOCK DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally join Bryan's family, friends, and classmates in recognizing and celebrating Bryan's past accomplishments and his promise for the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State